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Applicants: Zhao, et al.	
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Board of Patent Appeals And Interferences

APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 1.193

Sir:

Appellant requests consideration of enclosed Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed June 16, 2004, Confirmation No. 5022. The Reply Brief is being filed in triplicate.

If any time extensions are needed for the timely filing of the Appellant's Reply Brief, Appellant petitions for such extensions and authorizes the charging of Deposit Account 13-2755 for the appropriate fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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